

HARDEN DURTON'S HORSE.  
His Likes Good Roads and He Is Using  
Sing Sing Convicts to Make Them.

SING SING, May 27.—A hobby of Warden Durton of Sing Sing prison is road making. When he was in charge of Auburn prison he had the convicts fix up all the thoroughfares in the vicinity. As soon as he reached this village he was made aware that he had the opportunity to display his prowess in the same direction. His first ride through Hunter street, the road that leads to the prison, convinced him very thoroughly of this. So as soon as he found that certain affairs were running smoothly he began diplomatic operations with the village authorities.

The negotiations resulted in Warden Durton offering to furnish the labor and material free of cost if the local legislators would furnish the necessary teams to do the carting and grading. Since Monday morning, therefore, a gang of thirty convicts have been at work digging and scraping preparing the roadway for travel. The result will be of much interest, taken from the guardrails at the prison, and will be finished off with a macadamizing of marble chips from the stone cutting industry.

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June 12, West Point Night.

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The convicts are glad to be out where they can see something outside of the routine of prison life. Some of them, however, have abuses of their liberty. The convicts of the village small boys. Notwithstanding that the convicts are furnished with a liberal supply of good tobacco, they are always easily won the small boys over to buying the tobacco, by dropping a note containing the necessary money, in the small boy's hand. Then there is always more or less money in circulation among the convicts, but where and how they obtain it nobody seems to know. The convicts at roadmaking were going into the wholesale tobacco business, intending to supply the local烟房 with tobacco. The police, who the guards have stopped the traffic, while Chief of Police McNeal of the local police has detailed an officer to keep the small boys from making acquaintance with the convicts.

HUNTING FOR OUTLAWS.

Fugitive Train Robbers in California Bring Down Another Detective Pursuer.

VISALIA, Cal., May 27.—Evans and Sontag, the fugitive train robbers who have successfully fled pursuit and capture since last fall and who have killed three detectives, last night added another victim to their list. They shot Samuel J. Black, an officer who has had much experience with Texas outlaws. Black is dangerously wounded, and doctors say he will die. He and Thomas Burns recently hired a cabin near Sampson Flat, Fresno county, and began to hunt for fresh robbery opportunities. Two weeks ago he said he would go hunting for any detective who attempted to enter the mountains. The desperado kept his word. He and Sontag lay in wait for two hours, and at 10 o'clock last night, as they returned to their cabin, opened fire on them. The outlaws fired buckshot and Black's clothes were riddled. His companion ran away, but Black, who had been hit twice, showed fight. He yelled to the bandits to come out of their hiding and fight like men. When they fled and continued to shoot into the darkness when Black had gone, they didn't dare follow him.

When Burns brought assistance Black was found lying on the ground, nearly dead. He had a wound in the abdomen, and one arm and one thigh are broken, but he says that he will soon recover and will ready to continue the search for the fugitives.

Black's wife left San Diego to-day to go to his assistance. Black was for years deputy Marshal on the Mexican border, and is a man of great nerve. He said he would return while he is helpless from his wounds, he will yet make things lively for them. All the miners and sheep herders in the mountains believe that the desperadoes who were hunting or capturing them is very difficult. The rewards on their heads now amount to \$10,000, alive or dead.

DIZZIUM REPIEVED.

A Month of Grace for the Condemned But False Murderer.

Gov. Flower gave a hearing at the Windsor Hotel yesterday to Lawyer W. E. Kisselburgh, Jr., counsel for John Fitzthum, the Buffalo murderer, who made an appeal for executive clemency on behalf of his client. Since the trial Mrs. Johnson Roehrl, mother of Fitzthum's victim, has made an affidavit to the effect that the condemned man was assaulted by her husband and son, who were armed with clubs, and that she and her son tried to prove this on the trial, but could get no corroborative evidence.

Daniel E. Benedict, Assistant District Attorney, of Albany, was asked whether the dauntless Mrs. Roehrl had probably perjured herself out of sympathy for the condemned man, who had recently written her several letters. He said that the Mrs. Roehrl had made a different statement during the trial.

Gov. Flower, pending a decision, granted Fitzthum a reprieve until June 20. Fitzthum is to have been put to death some time this week.

John Williams Landed in Jail.

KINGSTON, May 27.—Detective Andreos of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad has finally landed John Williams, a New York crook in jail. Williams, who is 28 years of age, board to a day of the road at Oneonta, claiming to be a member of the gang of robbers robbing during witness to identify him the fraudulently received \$45. When the car reached Oneonta it was discovered that the young Williams had obtained a ticket to New York and to a small town in Vermont, where he worked on a farm several months. One day he broke off and took a boat to Montreal, Canada, paying with \$400. Money was his next stopover point, and then he went to Muscatine, Ia., where he was captured.

Amusements:

PALMER'S THEATRE, M. A. PALMER, Manager. THIRD WEEK. PARADE PARTY.

RICE'S IN A Superb Production of "Barber and Gossips' Historical Extravaganza." 1492.

"TALK OF THE TOWN."

BRILLIANT COSTUMES! PRETTY GIRLS! GORGEOUS SCENERY! GRAND CAST!

EXTRA MATINEE DECORATION DAY. FORTIETH JULY 1. SOUVENIR. Handsewn three weeks in advance.

EMPIRE THEATRE, Broadway and 40th st. Highest theater in the world. Fireproof.

6TH CROWDED MONTH. Best American Play—Herald.

*I LEFT BEHIND ME.*

By Matthew and Franklin Fyfe. Stevens at 2 P. M. Matines at 2 P. M.

PANAMA BUILDING, 14th and 40th av. Triumphant Building, the greatest in the city. Matines at 2 P. M. Matines at 2 P. M.

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MAGICAL TALE. Monkey reproduction, 400 feet in circumference. All new scenes. Smith, Vickery, etc.

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COLUMBUS THEATRE. OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN, Proprietor and Manager. Natural Irish Comedian.

TONY FARRELL, in the Romantic Irish Play, "MY COLEEN." Next Week—HELD IN SLAVERY.

DALY'S THEATRE. EVERY NIGHT AT 8:45. THE GREAT KELLAR, THE GREATEST MAGICIAN ASSISTED BY MRS. KELLAR. KELLAR'S XIX CENTURY MIRACLES.

THE LOAN OF A LOVER. By Mrs. Langdon and Franklyn Fyfe. Stevens at 2 P. M. Matines at 2 P. M.

TONY PASTOR'S THEATRE, MATINEE, TUESDAY AND FRIDAY. J. W. HULL, RUSSELL BROS.

DOG SHOW, AMERICAN PET DOG CLUB. Admin. Edna Anderson. 2nd floor, day, \$2; eve. \$3.

HUBER'S 14TH ST. MI. SEUM. THE KANSAS GIANT. tallest woman in the world. Madame Huber's. Last Sunday—A tea celebration.

H. R. JACOB'S THEATRE, 10th St. Matines Monday, Tuesday, and Saturday.

THE RAMBLERS FROM CLARE, Conn. Sunday, May 22.

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BROADWAY THEATRE, 8th and 41st st. Manager, Mr. T. H. FRENCH. Handsomest, Safest, and Coolest Theater in the World.

SECOND MONTE OF MORSE & GOODWIN's eis-podrida.

PANJANDRUM, presented by DR. WOLF.

HOPPER AND HIS MERRY COMPANY.

SPECIAL OCCASIONS:

Tuesday, May 30, Holiday Matinee. Wednesday Evening, May 31.

CALA PERFORMANCE RENDERED BY THE COMMITTEE SPECIALLY APPOINTED FOR THE RECEPTION OF H. R. H. THE INFANTA EULALIA.

The committee requests that the guests, also those present, appear in evening dress.

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